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For:

**A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FAULT MANAGEMENT
IN A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK MANAGEMENT STATION**

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION
(RCE)**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 02/18/2005, please enter and consider the following amendments, remarks, and arguments for the above captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

Replacement Sheets are responsively submitted herewith for drawing figures.